

SAMPLE County Transition Options

1) No Formal Intervention

2) Community-Based Options

- A family may choose to continue with a current child care placement.
- YMCA, Mother's Day Out, Public Library, etc.
- Playgroups, preschool

3) Public School System – 3-5 year olds

A. Early Childhood Special Education Services

- No charge
- Follows school calendar unless case conference committee determines there is a need for extended school year services
- Continuum of placement options available to meet individual needs of child with disability
- Specially designed instruction to meet unique needs of child with disability including speech-language pathology services for children with communication disorder
- Transportation provided or parent reimbursement if parent does provide transportation pursuant to a written agreement with the school
- Schools: X, Y, Z
- IEP developed, if eligible
- Do not need to be toilet trained.

B. Related Services

- Related Services are provided to meet education needs and goals
- Are supplementary to education program and are required for child to benefit from special education
- Individual or small group
- Where? (Case Conference Committee will determine – may be at child care, home, elementary school?)
- Frequency determined at case conference
- Transportation provided or parent reimbursement if parent does provide transportation pursuant to a written agreement with the school

4) Head Start (3 to 5 years old)

A. Full Day Program (may or may not be available in your community)

- Schedule may be full day-part year or full day-full year
- Provide therapy through the school system
- Transportation dependent upon grantee choice and location within service area
- Meal provided
- Schedule may be based on school calendar or year around
- Locations: X, Y, Z

B. Half-Day Program

- Provides same services as full day
- Breakfast and lunch provided for am session; lunch and snack for pm session
- May be center based or home based
- Location: XYZ

C. Early Head Start

- Provides services to pregnant women, children birth up to three
- Provides same services as Head Start
- Refers children to First Steps
- May be center based or home based

5) Clinic-Based Therapy

A. Clinic X, Y, Z

- Private Pay (insurance, CSHCS, Hoosier Healthwise)
- Scholarship fund available

6) Home-Based Therapy

A. Private pay (insurance, CSHCS, Hoosier Healthwise)